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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE  
TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Applicant files this Response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated March 5, 2002. The Notification has a deadline for response of two (2) months, *i.e.*, until May 5, 2002. As May 5, 2002 falls on a Sunday, the filing of this Response on May 6, 2002 with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR § 1.8(a) is timely under 37 CFR § 1.7.

## **II. THE MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. The Oath or Declaration of the Inventor**

Applicant submits herewith a "Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power To Inspect," executed by the Sole Inventor, Jörg Peter Schür. Attached to the Declaration is a copy of the specification as filed on December 20, 2001. The Declaration identifies the Application by the International application number and international filing date as follows:

PCT International Application No. PCT/EP/00/02992  
April 4, 2000; and

PCT International Application No. PCT/EP/00/06462  
July 7, 2000.

### **B. \$65 Surcharge for the Declaration**

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$65.00 (for a Small Entity) for the Surcharge for providing the Declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date under 37 CFR 1.492(e).

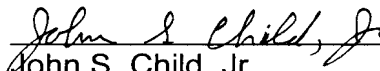
As required, Applicant returns herewith a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

### III. CONCLUSION

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, Applicant has submitted the Declaration of the Inventor and the \$65.00 Surcharge. Applicant's Response is timely. Accordingly, with this Response, Applicant believes that the requirements for acceptance of Application No. 10/019,240 under 35 U.S.C. 371 have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

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